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Filed: January 3, 2000

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ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD

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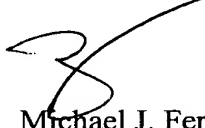
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In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed April 23, 2002, the Applicant respectfully points out that an Amendment was timely filed in response to the June 28, 2001 Office Action. The Amendment was filed on December 26, 2001, with a request for a 3 month Extension of Time to Respond. A copy of the Amendment and related papers, as well as a stamped returned postcard (showing the papers as received by the OIPE on January 22, 2002) is enclosed.

The applicant respectfully requests that in light of the above, the application prosecution be re-opened and continued as normal. Please note the attached Power of Attorney by Assignee which includes a Change of Correspondence Address.

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Applicant(s): Sandro H. Pinz et al.

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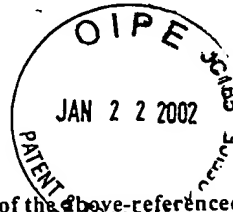
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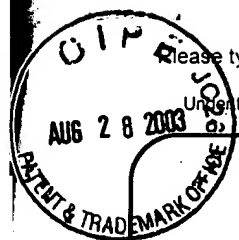
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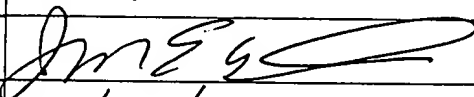
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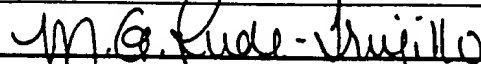
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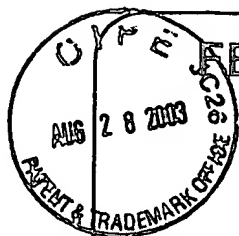


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| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
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| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
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| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
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| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
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